

# Nebraskaland

## 2023 Nebraskaland Photo Contest

With miles of winding rivers, wide-open vistas and wildlife from border to border, Nebraska is a photographer's paradise. We'd like you to share your visions of Nebraska with us through the 2023 Nebraskaland Magazine Photo Contest.

Online photo entries can be posted from Oct. 1 through 11:59 p.m. Central time Oct. 28, 2023. Simply post your photography on Instagram using the hashtag: **#nebraskaland2023**

### Categories

- **Wildlife** — wild mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish
- **Scenic** — in which landmarks, scenery or inanimate objects are prominent
- **Recreation** — people enjoying the outdoors through hunting, fishing, hiking, backpacking, skiing or other outdoor activities. No traditional sports images will be accepted.
- **Macro** — native wildflowers, foliage, fruiting bodies or other parts of plants and the creepy crawly creatures that inhabit them.

***Note:** Entrants need not choose a category. Judges will categorize all entries.*

### Contest rules

1. To enter, post your photography between Oct. 1-28, 2023, on Instagram using the hashtag **#nebraskaland2023** in the text portion of your post.
  - Entrants may submit a maximum of 6 images.
  - Do not send: Prints, transparencies, negatives, subscription orders, checks or correspondence.
2. Eligibility requirements:
  - The photograph must be an original work created by the contest entrant.
  - Photos must have been taken in Nebraska.
  - Photos may not have been previously submitted to (or taken on assignment for) Nebraskaland Magazine.
  - Only images taken in 2022 and 2023 will be accepted.
  - **Post-work considered excessive** by Nebraskaland judges will not be considered for the contest. Submitted images' colors and composition must appear just as they did when photographed; an image that combines the elements of more than one photograph or has elements removed is not eligible.
  - Employees of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and their immediate families cannot participate.

3. Technical requirements:

- Submissions may be in color or black and white.
- If selected as a finalist, photographs must be made available in **digital JPEG or JPG formats** with a **resolution of at least 8 megapixels**. Images not meeting this standard may be disqualified from the Contest at the judges' sole discretion.
- Entries containing a watermark will not be accepted.

4. Judging

- A panel of Nebraskaland photographers and experts will evaluate all eligible entries and select winners based on photographic quality and creativity.

5. Awards:

- No photographer is able to win more than one prize, except for the possibility of placing in a single category and winning the Best in Show.
- Winning entries will be announced in the Jan./Feb. 2024 issue of Nebraskaland Magazine. Select entries will be shared on the Nebraskaland Instagram and Facebook pages, as well as in the magazine.
- Prizes are: Best in Show, \$250; 1st Prize (In each category), \$150; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (In each category), \$100; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (In each category), \$50